

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 21, 2008, allowing claims 2-25 and 30-33. The foregoing amendments to the claims are limited to cancellation of claims 2-25 and 30 (renumbered by Examiner's Amendment as claims 1-25). Applicant notes that MPEP §714.16(d) clearly indicates that the Examiner has authority to enter amendments submitted after a Notice of Allowance wherein the amendment embodies merely the cancellation of claims from the application. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the foregoing proposed amendments to the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 under the Examiner's authority as specified in MPEP § 714.16.

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